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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN
ADVANCE.

THE BRIDGE.

At the special election, held last Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the popular voice in regard to issuing city bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to aid in the construction of a bridge across the lake at this point, did not call out a very large portion of our citizens, but those that did come, spoke the minds of the majority of the people of the city, in that they were unanimously in favor of the bridge, and of issuing bonds, the pole standing 215 for, to 7 against.

The railroad and wagon bridge across the lake is only a question of time. The people are bound to have it. The great benefits arising from such a bridge are plain to be seen. The Hudson people see it now that it is too late to remedy it. They frankly admit that the connection from this city with the West Wisconsin at Warren or Hammond will cut them off entirely, and build up these cities instead. In the West Wisconsin crossing, Hudson has an elephant which it would gladly dispose of.

CROP ESTIMATES.

Mr. Pennock Pusey the Assistant Secretary of State, has made estimates of the area devoted to the four leading grain crops of the State and the yield of the crops for this season. As Mr. Pusey's estimates heretofore have been remarkably correct we give them for the information of our readers:

	Area.
Wheat.....	1,100,000
Oats.....	440,000
Corn.....	372,000
Barley.....	64,000
Wheat, average 73 bushels.....	12,950,000
Oats, " 30 ".....	12,200,000
Corn, " 37 ".....	10,664,000
Barley, " 30 ".....	1,980,000

The Rochester Post gives the following statement of the average ruling price of No. 1 wheat in that city for every month of the last four years, and draws from it the conclusion that unless a farmer is able to hold his wheat over until May or June, the sooner he sells it after harvest the better:

	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-1.
August.....	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.05	\$.87
September.....	1.35	1.25	.84	.76
October.....	1.55	.95	.74	.74
November.....	1.80	.85	.69	.74
December.....	1.40	.85	.57	.80
January.....	1.50	.75	.55	1.00
February.....	1.55	.85	.57	1.10
March.....	1.50	.85	.60	1.07
April.....	1.60	.85	.60	1.07
May.....	1.85	.90	.77	1.08
June.....	1.70	.95	.94	1.06
July.....	1.60	1.00	.94	.98

During the present summer a sham war on an extensive scale is to take place in Russia for the purpose of giving the staff officers of the army, who have for years been almost exclusively occupied in office work, an opportunity of making themselves practically acquainted with the details of military operations. The first of these movements will represent an attack on St. Petersburg. The attacking army will march toward the capital from Dunaburg in the direction of Pleskov, and be supported by a detachment from Riga. The defenders will operate on Ostrov and be supported from Dorpat. The latter will also take measures for retaining possession of the Baltic provinces, and lay down a line of fortifications at Revel and Wendenburg. Each of the armies will consist of about four divisions of infantry and eight or ten regiments of cavalry, together with supports of artillery and cossacks. The staff of both sides are to send into the War Department detailed reports of their operations, and to render a strict account of the expenditures of stores and provisions. To geographical sketches of all the ground passed over are to be made with great care, and in all respects the movements of the troops and the proceedings of the officers will be a precise imitation of the minutest actual service.

The State papers all speak of wheat being harvested and that an average crop will be gathered.

RIVER NAVIGATION TO ST. PAUL.

PLAYED OUT—STILLWATER TO BE COME THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION.

The Duluth *Minneapolis* says very truthfully that "the Mississippi (and its branch the Minnesota) is the Great Fact that alone makes St. Paul. There is no agricultural country around her of any fertility or extent that pours its products into her lap; she has no manufacturers and can have none, having neither water power, nor cheap fuel, nor cheap lumber, nor cheap materials." Only to "the extent of the Mississippi's boating capacity is St. Paul impregnable."

But the boating capacity of the Mississippi to St. Paul has of late years been growing small by degrees and beautifully less. The *Minneapolis* allows that:

"There are times and seasons, and these have occurred several times within the memory of the oldest settlers, and is due course of natural phenomena, may be always expected to recur again, when the Mississippi don't run to any remarkable extent—when, year after year, for months after month, navigation to St. Paul for boats capable of bearing any considerable freight, may be said, substantially to have dried up—when the current runs across it almost unimpeded for miles below St. Paul, and when even the little steamers built to run up on the lower of the river 'stick' resolutely fast on the sand-bars of the Great River—at which times and seasons, what will be some of the grand boats, that as long as the Mississippi runs St. Paul will not dry up!"

Yesterday's St. Paul *Pioneer* notes the fact that no boat arrived on Tuesday, and proceeds to wail thusly:

"The river continues falling, and at present it looks more like a small thunder shower stream than the Father of Waters, opposite this city. We are beginning to lose a part of our feeling pride in this great natural highway of commerce, and fear lest it will dry up altogether. The water is very low."

In this connection, a little piece of information, which we gleaned a few days ago from an authoritative source, will be interesting. The great pack-trail companies have decided next season to make Stillwater the headquarters for this upper region. That is to say, they will make a point of running their steamers regularly to Stillwater, as the head of navigation, making wild trips to St. Paul when the stage of water will permit them to do so conveniently, or when they have any special freight for St. Paul.

The water is never so low but the largest packets can get to Stillwater without difficulty. Stillwater will thus become by right of its superior position on a stream that does not "dry up," the head of navigation—depriving St. Paul of the monopoly of the ancient trade and boast, and of the Great Fact on which its prosperity is built.—*Minneapolis News.*

It has for some time past been known to our citizens that arrangements had been completed whereby the through lines of steamers would deliver all freights at Stillwater in connection with the Superior road. Stillwater, from its situation on Lake St. Croix and its railroad connection with the great Lakes, is the most available point for the shipment of freights from down river, to the East or to any point in the State north and west of St. Paul. It is considerably cheaper to transfer freight from boat to car at this point than at St. Paul, for the reason that there is no transfer from one depot to another to be made at this point, nor no heavy grades for the cars to go up to get out from this city. In St. Paul the freight has to be transferred from the warehouse at the levee to the different depots, which is quite a bill of expense, and if a heavy train goes out of the city on the Superior road it takes several engines to get it up on to fair grade. Freight from boats in this city is delivered at the warehouse at the foot of Myrtle street where it is put directly aboard the cars, which have no difficulty from steep grades. We have seen one engine take twenty cars loaded with wheat from the elevator with ease. Everything is favorable for the transportation of freight from boat to rail at this point, which another season will fully demonstrate.

The Postal Convention between the United States and Great Britain in relation to money orders has been received in Washington. It is to go into effect on October 1st, 1872. Under the regulations of the convention money orders for \$50 or less of American currency, or ten pounds sterling, or less, may be obtained on England, Ireland and Scotland and on the post-offices of the United States, and on any portion of the United States in the post-offices of the United Kingdom.

Maine is sending granite for the construction of two of the largest bridges in the world. From Montezuma Mountain, in Frankfort, it goes to St. Louis to build the piers of the great railroad bridge across the Mississippi at that point. The great bridge across East River, from New York to Brooklyn, is receiving material from Blue Hill.

WOOL-RAISING PROFITABLE.

In looking over the Secretary of State's report for last year, we find that Washington county in 1869 had 1987 sheep within her borders which produced 6814 pounds of wool. According to the U. S. census of live stock in 1870, there were 2098 sheep in the county. Prices are at least 33 1/2 per cent. higher this season than last, on account of the light crop of last spring. Wool is a commodity which is always saleable and for which a fair price is always paid. The article which we publish below shows plainly that the growing of wool is far more profitable and sure than the raising of wheat. The fault of our farmers is that they put the whole of their capital into wheat and depend upon that exclusively. That, however, is every year growing more and more out of favor, and soon will, we trust, like the New England farmers, raise more stock and more varieties of grain.

Here is the article:

Noticing a more than usual amount of wool being marketed in this city, this season, we have taken pains to inquire of the buyers the amount they have bought and the prices paid.

Mr. W. G. Bartley, of the Island Woolen Mills, reports that he has purchased 11,570 pounds of wool, paying on an average 52 cents per pound for washed wool. He purchased 7,780 pounds last year, at an average price of 40 cents per pound.

Mr. G. W. Van Dusen, reports that he has purchased, this season, 8,210 pounds, paying an average of 51 cents—some lots of extra-line bringing 56 cents per pound. He reports the condition of wool this year as an improvement upon former years.

The principal reason of the greater amount of the purchasers here this season, is that our buyers have been paying from three to five cents per pound more than farmers could get at other points.

The over ten thousand dollars have been paid out in the months of June and July, this season, to the farmers of this vicinity for the single surplus of wool grown. By the assessors returns just made we have but about 5000 sheep in the entire county, several towns reporting less than 500 and two—Eyota and Orono—over 500 sheep kept. Now look at the profitability of this branch of good husbandry. The average weight of fleeces is about four pounds, which at 50 cents per pound brings two dollars per head each year. Probably one dollar a head will pay the cost of keeping a sheep one year. The lambs of a flock when three months old sell for two dollars, so that a clear profit of three dollars a head each year may be safely figured as the results of sheep husbandry. The money for the wool comes, too, in June or July, at the time when farmers are most sorely pinched for money, and full three to six months sooner than is possible to realize from wheat. Why should not every farmer or keep a few sheep instead of risking his all in wheat.

Year after year the grain crops of the Great West are, as a matter of necessity, secured in stacks; yet, of the many who practice stacking, but few, comparatively speaking, stack well, as has been demonstrated every wet season, and in a striking manner, in this county, last year; and, as a consequence, thousands of bushels of grain which, with good management, might have gone to market as No. 1, has gone as rejected, or worse, to the great injury of the producer; and also injuring the reputation of the State as a wheat-producing State.

Now is there no remedy for this loss? I think there is. I have stacked more or less, each year for the last fourteen years, and have never lost fourteen bushels of grain on account of bad stacking. Was it all luck, or accident? I think not.

Too many do their work in a hurry, not heeding the good old maxim that "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Others mean to thresh in a few days, and to hurry up business are willing to risk the weather. But whatever the excuse for not stacking well may be, the result is the same—if it rains the grain is spoiled, and all the labor and expense lost. Were I stacking grain

to-day that I expected to thresh tomorrow, I should take the same pains as though it were to stand for months, and that I firmly believe to be the true policy in stacking, as "as we know not what a day may bring forth," and that "an ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure," is a truism in regard to stacking grain, as well as in medicine.

In commencing a stack, some place a bundle flat on the ground and place other sheaves around that in a circle, to form a bottom. This practice is objectionable. First, it brings the heads in contact with the ground; and, second, the stack is liable to settle too much in the middle, causing the outside sheaves to lay too flat to shed rain well.

I set up the centre of my stack-bottom in the same manner I would a round shock, only more compactly, and continue setting around, till the bottom is of sufficient size (and I always avoid building on too small a foundation), and as the butts gain faster than the heads, by the time the bottom is laid, enough is in the stack to hold up the butts. By this method the heads of the sheaves never come in contact with the ground, and the centre bundles standing firmly, resist the pressure, thus preventing the centre, which has to support most of the weight of the top from settling as much as the outside. I always swell, or bulge, my stacks gently, from bottom to top of body.

It is not necessary to give the sheaves in the lower part of the stack, much slant as they are not as liable to slide, and the stacker has a firmer foundation to build on, and the stack will stand firmer than if the sheaves stood very slanting; but the slant should gradually increase to the top of the body, so that by the time the top or roof should go on, the sheaves should have a good slant, and the middle be quite full. As the sheaves come from the shock, one side is longer, from the band to the butts, than the other, and the necessary swelling can be given to the stack by placing the long side up, and the reverse will give sufficient slant to the roof.

One of the hardest places for the new beginner to get over, is what I term the shoulder, or where the roof and body join. This turn should not be made abruptly, but very gradually. Keep your middle full from below the shoulder to the top—say from the centre of the body upward—is a direction that cannot be too rigidly followed.

The stacker should always have some one to stand on the stack to pass the bundles to him. This is almost indispensable to good stacking, as it not only assists the stacker in his laborious and difficult task, but packs the bundles in the centre of the stack, so that it will settle less than outside rings, making the outside sheaves slant more and more as the stack settles, thereby insuring it against taking wet.

FARMER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PIC-NIC EXCURSION!!

—TO—

WHITE BEAR LAKE,

—ON—

SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 1871.

Round Trip, 75 cts

Seibert's Great Western Band

will discourse their music during the entire day in

Levi's Grove, Wm. Long, Proprietor.

Trains will leave Depot at 10:30 a.m., returning leave White Bear at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN

PINE LANDS

—ON—

STUMPAGE FOR SALE.

The Lake Sup. & Miss. R. R.

Company will receive bids for and sell the Pine timber growing on the lands of the Company adjacent to the

Rum River and Twenty-five (25) Millions feet on the

Stake and Kettle Rivers, in the following Township is:

Township 49, Ranges 10 and 20.

41 " 10 and 20.

42 " 10 and 20 and 24.

43 " 22 and 25.

44 " 22 and 25.

Proposals in writing for the purchase of the same will be received at the office of the Land Department of the Company in St. Paul, up to the 1st day of October, at which time bids will be opened and contracts of sale awarded.

Timber to be estimated by three (3) competent

surveyors, one to be selected by the company, one by the

purchaser, and one by the State. The estimate made by these surveyors to be final and conclusive between the company and the purchaser as to the amount of timber on each tract.

Bidders must deposit the tract or section they wish to purchase with the company, and pay the balance of the purchase money in cash or by note payable to the order of the company, within ten days after the date of sale.

Maps showing lands of the Company furnished on application to the Land Department at St. Paul.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

FRANK H. CLARK,

President and Land Commissioner.

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St. Paul, Minn.

August 4

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Another Invoice of Rich Llana Lace Shawls at still lower Prices.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.

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We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freights to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.

Siding, Flooring, Mouldings, Brackets, Frames,

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All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.

June 20th, 1871.

June 23-3m

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PORTABLE ENGINES AND MILLS

Shingle Mills, Belting, Hose and Packing,

STEAM PUMPS, SAWS AND BRASS GOODS,

Wood and Iron Working Machinery,

Railroad, Mill, Steamboat, Brewers', Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Supplies, Pumps in every variety.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, FIC TIN AND ANTIMONY.

PLUMBING done in any part of the State. Plans and estimates made for STEAM HEATING for Public and Private Buildings.

July 14th 1871

To Farmers.

SEED WINTER WHEAT

FOR SALE AT

Morgan May's Farm

NEAR MARINE.

This Wheat was sown on the 19th day of July, and will turn out over 50 bushels to the acre. It will be threshed and ready for customers by the last week in August.

Price, \$2.00 per Bushel.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Hill, late of said county deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased, are required to present the same for adjustment to E. G. Hulse, Judge of Probate of said county, at the Probate office in the city of Stillwater, on the 26th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at which time and place he will hear and determine the same. Notice of this proceeding shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this notice in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. The time for the presentation of claims against said estate is limited to six months from the date hereof.

E. G. HULSE, Judge of Probate.

Dated, July 25, 1871.

By H. F. Brock, Administrator.

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Notice of Sale

OF THE

COUNTY FARM

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, held on the 24th day of June, 1871, it was ordered and determined that the County Poor Farm and all the stock and farming implements thereon, be sold to the highest and best bidder, and that the Chairman of the Board cause notice of such sale to be published in the *Stillwater Messenger*.

Notice is therefore hereby given that bids for said farm will be received by the undersigned,

Until the 1st Tuesday of Sept.

next, when said sale will be opened and acted upon by the Board then in session.

The farm embraces 204 acres, of which 69 acres are under cultivation.

Full information as to the Stock and Farming implements as well as all other matters pertaining to the farm, will be given by the present overseer, Mr. A. J. Sule.

For information as to terms of payment, apply to the undersigned.

Stillwater, July 16th, 1871.

WM. M. KUSICK,

Chairman Board Co. Com.

July 21st

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Stillwater, April 29, 1871.

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IMPORTANT TO

LUMBERMEN

Will be offered by the

Lake Sup. & Miss. R. R. Co.

To Lumbermen desiring to engage in business on the line of this Road in the way of

Low Prices for Stumpage.

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Special Rates for Freight,

And every facility afforded to make the business permanent and profitable.

Apply to

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No. 75 Jackson St. St. Paul, Minn.

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Just Received at

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Lowest Gold Prices.

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SAWS, SAWS, SAWS,

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

Also, Files, Cast Steel Mill Furnaces and Machinery. Get the best, they will prove the cheapest. Prices reduced. Send for Price List and Circulars.

WELCH & GRIFITHS,

Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

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TO PRINTERS.

JOB TYPE FOR SALE!

We have for sale several fonts of Job and Display Type for sale. It is newly new and has been hot very little worn. Any one about starting a paper or wishing to add to his stock, may secure a good bargain. Call or address this Office.

For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix within the above district.

Hudson, Wisconsin, April 11th, 1871.

P. D. JEWELL,

Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis.

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PUBLIC SALE.

By authority of the Commissioners of School and University Lands, the undersigned, as agent appointed to them for the purpose of procuring lands belonging to the State, has selected according to law, and will sell at public auction on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Taylor Falls, the following described personal property, to wit: 10,000 Redwood Timber marked III, of Norway Pine.

O. R. PAUL,

State Agent.

Dated July 2nd, 1871.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1871.

OUR BOY.

From Appleton's Journal.

Willie has had eleven years' experience of life, and has been allowed to develop according to nature. This good dune is said to be beautiful in her law of compensation, and will probably bring to our boy some great good later in life to compensate for the numberless ills to which all boys are liable. I have adhered to the idea that much government to youngsters is hurtful unless they happen to come of the bad stock, and I have been content to lay no other burden upon Willie than the prohibition of lying, which law is understood to be inflexible and eternal. Of course I have to expostulate ever and anon, as some new and startling development of boy nature is manifested, but I never had to inflict punishment, and do not often administer reproof. I paid him fifty cents in silver some years ago, for the promise "not to shoot off matches in the house," and keep my powder-horn locked up. I think he grows inwardly under the sense of the disability he bought with the half-dollar, but he adheres to the contract manfully. The powder horn was locked up because I found him on the last national anniversary, behind the kitchen, trying pyrotechnical experiments. He had abstracted a coal from the range, and was pouring a steady stream of powder upon it. The experiment failed because the coal was extinct. There is certainly a special Providence begetting about a boy's life, whatever may be the truth of the doctrine beyond the adolescent period.

I spent an entire day at home recently, and it being Saturday, Willie was at home also. It occurred to me that a good opportunity was here presented, to investigate the manners and customs of the animal boy in his native state. He had conquered his lessons on Friday night. I overheard him reciting to himself his geographical studies, which appeared to be a list of provinces in Hindustan. He covered the page with his hand, while he sung out his "geography": "In this fashion: Scinde, Agimoor, Delhi, Agra, Allahabad, Dicksloo, Allahgum, Hulker, Pulker, Peedersgum, Francis!" In looking over the book afterward, I could not find all the provinces set down. He was equally accurate in his task on syntax, making strange confusion with the rule and the example. He rattled the grammar lesson off glibly, thus: "A word is a verb, which signifies to be, to do, or to suffer—as example, a woman, a duck, a hen?" However, he went to bed satisfied, and slept the sleep of the just.

At breakfast, on Saturday, the young gentleman appeared with his ordinary shining morning face. I am not entirely satisfied that the rigid adherence to our rule of maternal abstinence is according to nature. Willie goes through the ceremony every day, but he has once or twice plaintively wished that he were a horse, so that he could comb, like pony. Perhaps there is in boys a latent hydrophobia, which is checked and controlled by those diurnal inflictions. Anyhow, the custom is time-honored, and I do not like to introduce innovations, so Willie has to submit to the daily scouring. With carefully arranged hair, polished face, clean attire, our boy is pretty well disguised when he appears at the morning meal, but he grows into his normal condition before the day is over.

He commenced the day's regular operations by falling head foremost down the main staircase, starting with a pitcher of water, and reaching the bottom with the pitcher handle in his grasp. He turned over twice or thrice during the transit, striking his head against the wall and balustrades, with violence sufficient to bruise half a dozen men, and when he got to the bottom howled dismally. He was dried and comforted (I gave him a greenback dollar) and promised him a new four-bladed knife, and I think he was a good deal refreshed by the exercise. He felt that the day was begun. The fragments of the shattered crockery were gathered up, and the innocent little darling was once more turned loose upon the world. There were two or three phrenological developments on the surface of his cranium, but no manifestations of character. The organ of benevolence was very materially enlarged by the contact with the thick oaken banister, for I saw him ten minutes later twisting the cat's tail till she sneezed and yelled excitedly. She sneezed at last and took refuge in a cherry tree. Of course, this could only be a temporary relief. In half an hour she was stoned out, and fled across the yard and over the fence, with her ordinary tail multiplied by three, in diameter, and with a back that surpassed the most astounding Grecian bend I ever saw on Broadway.

From the window of my library is visible the larger part of Willie's usual habitat, and during the day he furnished me many opportunities for investing his habits. He is proprietor of the most extraordinary "dog" that I have encountered, and in the present condition of the quadruped, it would be difficult to assign him his proper place in the canine family. His ears have been scalloped on one side, and cut into points on the other. His caudal appendage has been shortened to an inch. This mutilation was effected under Willie's direction, when Sneak, that is, the dog, was caught in the act of egg sucking. Thus shorn of his fair proportions, Sneak is still a dog of parts. His master has taught him to go lame in one leg, to sit up on one end and "beg," and to haul his wagon about

the yard. So when I heard the clatter of Willie's wagon under my window, and his stentorian orders to his "team," I peeped through the blind to study his equipage. To my astonishment he was driving a double. Sneak was on the off side of the pole, and a pet Berkshire pig on the other. They were harnessed with twine, eked out by bits of old bridals for traces. It was evident at the first glance that the porker was not well broken. He was bawly and obstinate, and Willie had his hands full. The dog-horse was kind and gentle, and wagged his absurd stump of a tail vigorously, even while sorely perplexed by the erratic course of his "match."

I foresaw the catastrophe which came in due time. Piggy bolted, tore himself and the vehicle clear of Sneak, and galloped off to the stable, scattering the fragments of the wagon to the right and left. It was a regular smash-up. At noon Willie came in to lunch. The regulations at this repeat only require clean hands and face, and large liberty in the matter of attire is granted. Our boy's habiliments were somewhat the worse for wear and tear, but his digestive powers were unimpaired. The quantity of bread and butter, cold beef, and cake that he put out of sight would have kept a small family of adults a week. I inquired into the results of the "runaway," expecting a doleful complaint of loss; but Willie assured me that the damage was inconsiderable. "I got the wagon last Christmas year," he observed, "and it was most broke anyhow." I then asked if he was satisfied with the result of his attempt to train piggy, and received a reply in the negative very promptly. "I'll fix piggy," he remarked, after lunch. The young gentleman did not seem at all disconcerted, and I felt that he might safely be left to his own resources.

My neighbor is a very enterprising market gardener and probably a valuable member of society, but our intercourse is limited to purely business transactions. He is also the possessor of a boy two years older than Willie, and far more advanced in worldly knowledge. I have had a lurking suspicion, for some time, that this youth whose name is Dicky, is not precisely the associate I would select for Willie, and have, consequently, rather discouraged their intercourse. Dicky does not trespass on my premises very frequently, and the colloquies between the boys are usually conducted between the partition fence. When I saw them together at the stable, after luncheon, I was tempted to call my boy in to the library, and sacrifice an illustrated volume in his entertainment. Before I acted upon this impulse the document arrived.

An unusual uproar, a mixture of yells, squeals and grunts, drew me to the window, and I saw Willie astride of piggy, who was goaded into a gallop by Dicky and a sharp stick. Piggy had been indulging in a luxurious wallow, and his coat was not at all nice, but Willie was not particular. He sat on his gallant steed with the air of a Centaur, his knees clasp the reeking sides, one hand grasping the off ear, and the other waving in triumph over his head. Dicky faithfully performed his duties, and poked his stick into ham and shoulder, or industriously and mercilessly. The porker doubled at short angles, evincing a strong desire to disengage himself from the rider, who clung to him with the tenacity of death. At last the trio came down the path by the garden with the sweep of a tornado. Willie was dashed against the pailings, and the pig escaped. The last I saw of him was the curl in his tail, as he tore into the main road, hotly pursued by Dicky.

No bones were broken. Our boy was bathed and dressed for dinner in due time. I looked at him that night as he lay in his crib, and marvelled that his small body could contain so large a quantity of what is commonly called the devil.

SIMPLE INJURIES TO WHICH CHILDREN ARE LIABLE.

SPRAINS.—All injuries or affections of the joints in children should be particularly attended to. Any unaccountable swelling about a joint, although it may be unattended with pain, a halt or lameness in walking, and pain and uneasiness in any of the limbs, ought to excite suspicion of a serious disease, and be immediately investigated. The most important of all our remedies here is rest to the limb; and the principal danger to be averted is inflammation of the joint. If a joint has been injured, and is much swollen and painful, leeches may be applied to it in the first instance; after this the employment of fomentations and absolute rest are to be most relied upon; and upon the subsidence of the more acute symptoms, moderate exercise of the limb, frictions either with the dry hand or some simple liniment, such as camphorated oil, and wearing a flannel bandage round the joint, are the chief measures to be adopted.

PAINTING AND CONVULSION FITS.—These two very different affections are frequently confounded with one another, although, in general, they may be easily distinguished. In fainting, the face and lips become pale, the skin is generally covered with a clammy perspiration, and the patient falls to the ground motionless; in a few moments recovery takes place with deep and heavy sighs, and occasionally vomiting occurs. In convulsions, again, the attack comes on suddenly, and in most cases with a loud cry; the patient falls, and is

affected with strong muscular writhings or spasms, the limbs being kept in violent motion, or firmly fixed in one position, while the face is much distorted, and froth issues from the mouth. These symptoms cease in from five to ten minutes, leaving the patient drowsy and motionless.

In both these affections the treatment must be the same. Cold water dashed on the head and face, the removal of all pressure on the neck, such as neck-cloths, etc., and, in convulsions, the insertion of something between the teeth, such as the corner of a towel folded once or twice, to prevent the biting of the lips or tongue, which is here apt to occur, constitute all that is essentially necessary to be done during the fit.

The most important treatment is that which has for its object the removal of the constitutional condition which leads to these fits, and this, of course, is not to be attempted by non-professional individuals.

BROKEN BONES.—The indications of a bone being fractured are alteration in the shape of the limb, unnatural mobility at some part of its length, and a grating or rubbing of the rough broken ends of the bone against each other at this part when the fractured bone is moved in certain directions.

All that is necessary to describe here in the way of treatment, are those temporary measures to be adopted previous to the arrival of the surgeon. The limb should be placed in a position as nearly natural, and as easy for the patient, as possible, and maintained there at perfect rest by means of pillows placed along side of it, or by pieces of thin wood or stout pasteboard being bandaged round the limb, and padded with tow or pieces of blanket, or any other soft material, so as to be more comfortable. The patient ought to be moved as little as possible before being seen by a medical man; as by lifting and carrying individuals so injured, the ends of the bone may tear the flesh surrounding it, or be even driven through the skin.

CHILBLAINS.—These are slight inflammations which occur on the fingers and toes, and sometimes the nose and ears—generally in winter, and where a part has been rapidly heated when it was very cold. They consist of red and swollen patches, sometimes accompanied with blisters, and these upon breaking are apt to become ulcerated, and to occasion much annoyance.

In the simple forms, some stimulating liniment, such as equal parts of spirit of wine and vinegar, spirit of camphor, or soap and opium liniment; any of these being applied cold, is generally efficacious. Care must be taken not to break the blisters should any exist; if they are broken, then the ulcers should be poulticed, and afterwards dressed with a little resinointment spread on lint, until they are healed.

BLEEDING FROM WOUNDS.—In cases of obstinate bleeding, the best thing which can be done until a surgeon is found is to apply pressure to that point from which the blood flows. This may be done either simply by the fingers being firmly applied to the wound, or by a piece of lint or rag being folded up into a thick and small pad, and that placed upon the wound, and tied there by means of a flat bandage of some kind. Should the pad become saturated with blood, it may require to be renewed, as in that case it acts like a sponge, and increases instead of diminishes the bleeding.

TOOTHACHE.—This affection may be temporarily alleviated by scrupulously cleaning out the cavity of the tooth—as decay has generally hollowed it at some part—and dropping into this cavity a piece of cotton-wool saturated with creosote, or a strong solution of alum. After using the creosote, etc., the hollow of the tooth should be filled up with a pellet of cotton-wool saturated with a solution of gummatic in ether, or with a piece of gutta-percha softened in boiling water. The condition of the stomach and bowels should in all cases of toothache be attended to most carefully.

STINGS OF BEES AND WASPS.—Should the sting itself be left in the wound, it ought to be removed if possible; and the part may have applied to it vinegar, hartshorn water, laudanum, or spirits of wine, can a piece of lint or thick cotton. A simple poultice of moistened earth will sometimes remove the pain and swelling.

Home and Health.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—The great proof of Christianity is what it is.—*E. H. Chapin.*
—Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.—*Confucius.*
—Whoever learns to stand alone, must learn to fall alone.—*Auerbach.*
—Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—*Chinese Saying.*

HOME-MADE ICES.

Given a "Five-minute Freezer" and a shilling's worth of ice, and other material costs almost nothing. With lemons at ninepence a dozen, Sicily oranges fourteen for a quarter of a dollar, currants and raspberries reddening in the garden, and strawberries at every corner, a mould of ice costs less than a pudding or a pie, and involves less heat and trouble of preparation. A bit of carpet and a mallet, a few minutes' pounding and stirring—your freezer is ready—your mixture poured in and covered over; you come and go leaving it to itself, with now and then a twist of the dasher—half an hour and it is ready. The ghost of last winter has entered your kitchen and done his spitting dilly.

The varieties of material are many. They sound the gamut of the seasons. There is an "Ice" every month of the year, and a dozen for those in which ice is most palatable and welcome.

As for instance, all the winter long, lemon and orange ices can be had made simply of the juice of the fruits, cold water, and sugar. A little sweetener, or the left-over syrup from a can of peaches, may be added to enhance or vary the flavor, and the stiffly-beaten white of an egg makes the composition lighter and more delicate. Later, pine-apple ice comes on; then strawberry, raspberry, cherry—made precisely in the same way. Currant-juice well sweetened and frozen without water forms a ruby-rose delightful to look and taste. Frozen peaches sliced into cream and well sweetened are delicious; and apple-sauce and cream is not to be derided. In fact there is no fruit or mingling of fruits which will not blend harmoniously under the magic influence of the freezer. The most unlikely things turn out most toothsome. We distinctly remember once eating a mixture of wonderful goodness, which proved on investigation to be compounded of milk, flour, a little melted butter, a very little cream, sugar, sliced peaches, and the juice of stewed pears! After that who shall hesitate?

One word more. Pound your ice very fine, and add plenty of rock salt, packing it close with a stick or broom-handle. These precautions taken, the freezing becomes a very easy affair.—*From "Home and Society," in Scribner's for August.*

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The two rural divoets of literature from the Far West were strangers, and needed a *chaperone*. But both came to the rescue. He gave it space in his books, lattered the encouraged their love, and they went toward Alice he more especially claimed. Their first acquaintance ended into friendship, friendship into intimacy, and intimacy into love. He said at last that the parties were solemnly affianced, and the time passed thirty. He was still of bounds of juvenile folly, if his bonds are ever passed by man. He was a blasé citizen, a good domestic, and unassuming. The came between the two in the of a woman of society, extremely more attractive than Alice. This produced a separation. The marriage was broken, and Alice came back to her home, a heartless, good-looking abortion, and

A CONTRIBUTOR to a late number of the *Galaxy* speaks of a Minnesota winter, a thing looked upon by eastern friends as almost unendurable, as follows:

There is a clearness and purity, an extraordinary clearness in the air, that invites one to breathe it. It sends the blood surging through the veins, somewhat as that of our southern masters, forals, and stimulates the system to master's frolics, and to a somewhat of a good deal less rest. The winter knows no ramp; the day hours are as long as the summer, and the sun shines brightly all day long; the system rejoices in an unwarmed electricity.

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POWER OF SHORT WORDS.

BY ADDISON ALEXANDER, D. D.

[This poem is remarkable as a specimen of what may be done in vigorous, forcible writing, using only words of one syllable.]

Think not that strength lies in the big, round word.

Or that the brief and plain must needs be weak.

To whom can this be true who once has heard

The cry for help, the tongue that all men speak,

When want, or war, or fear is in the throat,

So that each word gasped out is like a shriek

Pressed from the sore heart, or a strange wild note

Sung by some far-off dead! There is a strength

Which dies if stretched too far or spun too fine.

Which has more height than breadth, more depth than length.

Let but this force of thought and speech be mine.

And he that will make the sleek, fat phrase,

Which glazes and burns not, though it gleam and shine—

Light but not heat—a flash but not a blaze!

Nor is it true strength that the short word boasts.

It serves of more than fight or storm to tell

The roar of waves that dash on rock-bound coasts.

The crash of tall trees when the wild winds swell.

The roar of guns, the groans of men that die

On blood-stained fields. It has a voice as well

For them that far off on their sick-beds lie,

For them that laugh and dance and clap the hand!

To joy's quick step, as well as grief's low tread.

The sweet, plain words we learn at first keep time.

And though the theme be sad, or gay, or grand,

With each, with all, these may be made to rhyme.

In thought, or speech, or song, or prose, or rhyme.

CUT FLOWERS

The first thing to be considered in

arranging cut flowers is the vase.

If it is scarlet, blue, or many-colored,

it must necessarily conflict with some

hue in your bouquet. Choose

rather pure white, green, or transpa-

rent glass, which allows the delicate

stems to be seen. Brown Swis-

wood, silver, bronze, or yellow straw

conflict with nothing. The vase

must be subordinate to what it holds.

A bowl for roses. Tall spreading

vases for gladioli, fern, white lilies,

and the like. Clusters for violets and

tiny wood flowers. Baskets for vines

and gay garden blossoms. A flower-

lover will in time collect shapes and

sizes to suit each group.

Colors should be blended together

with neutral tints, of which there are

abundance—whites, grays, purples,

tender greens—and which harmonize

the pinks, crimsons, and brilliant reds

into soft union.

Certain flowers assort well only in

families, and are spoiled by mixing.

Of these are balsams, hollyhocks, and

sweet peas, whose tender liquid hues

are as those of drifting sunset clouds.

Others may be massed with good

effect. In arranging a large basket or

vase it is well to mentally divide it

into small groups, making each group

perfectly harmonious with itself, and

blending the whole with green and

delicate colors. And, above all,

avoid stiffness. Let a bright tendril

or spray of vine spring forth here and

there, and wander over and around

the vase at its will.

The water should be warm for a

winter vase—cool, but not iced, for a

summer one. A little salt or a bit of

charcoal should be added in hot

weather, to obviate vegetable decay,

and the vase filled anew each morn-

ing. With these precautions your

flowers, if set beside an open window

at night, will keep their freshness for

many hours even in July, and reward

by their beautiful presence the kind

hand which arranged and tended

them.—From "Tone and Society,"

in Scribner's for August.

—John Brown—

Not all in vain is the lesson taught—

A great soul's dream in the world's New

Thought;

And the scaffold marked with a death sublime

Is the throne ordained for the coming time!

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—Let us accept different forms of religion among men, as we accept different languages, wherein there is still but one human nature expressed. Every genius has most power in his own language, and every heart in its own religion.—J. P. Richter.

—We know not how many saviors each generation loves, what noble champions of humanity, what antagonists of fraud, violence, and superstition may be confined in small graves, which only the mother remembers.—Julia Ward Howe.

—He that lives in perpetual suspicion, lives the life of a sentinel never relieved, whose business is to look out for and expect an enemy, which is an evil not very far short of perishing by him.

—Mr. Frothingham says the world wants a God who "sprinkles the midnight firmament with twinkling points of light that suggest Infinity." Oh, how dreary! Infinity does not satisfy man's yearning nature; but begets awe and reverence. Personality, as found in the loving and sympathizing Jesus, instead of infinity, is what is wanted. Infinity suggests distance. We want nearness. "Behold! the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them." "I will come in and sup with him and he with me." This Infinite, Unknown, Voiceless Shadow does not satisfy.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.—They multiply. And the little grassy mounds in country grave-yards increase. Within ten days, we have had news of railroad accidents, whereby one hundred and twenty-eight people were killed, and almost as many maimed. And still, no note is made of it. True, a little eulogy is consumed in households, but the world goes on in the usual way, and no one is missed. Only a few resolutions of regret, etc., in some court or other records, at the demise of some prominent man—only the sudden pang in the heart of the widow and orphan—and spiders of Time spin cobwebs over the scene.

We live to-day. To-morrow we drift out to the great Unknown Sea, whose waves ceaselessly wash the shores of oblivion; drift out with only a little island of Hope faintly discernable in the distance through the Telescope of Faith; to some only mirage.

Well, the world is wide and many are the occupants. Plagues, pestilence and war do not seem to reduce the number. With all the egotism that self-importance can possibly give—with all the confidence in the stability of Memory and Fame—we imagine that when the little heart-pulse stops and we are laid in some princely sarcophagus, the world will miss us, and mourn our absence.

If mankind could only realize of how little import is one life, how much less of longing for place and position there would be! How little regard for "popularity" amongst people who, to-morrow, may be listlessly waiting for the Night Train, that glides so silently over the rails of Death.—Chippewa Herald.

Egal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

I, J. P. Richter, Clerk of the County of Washington, do hereby certify that

John C. Richter, late of said county deceased,

is the owner of the estate of Mary D. Col-

by, of Washington, in said county, representing that she

is the widow of John C. Richter, late of said county deceased,

and praying for reasons therein set forth, that James S. Norris may be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 15th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

Dated at Stillwater, July 16th, 1897.

J. P. Richter, Clerk of the County.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain

instrument of Mortgage, executed and delivered to Sam-

uel Muller and Verena Muller his wife, mortgagee to Charles Schaeffer, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day

of November, A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Wash-

ington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m. in book "F" of mortgages,

on page 577, which mortgage was given to secure the payment of seven hundred dollars and interest, accord-

ing to the terms of said mortgage, and whereas there is default in said mortgage, and whereas there is claimed to be due, and it is actually due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$782.50) and no part of the same has been paid, and whereas there is no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and no part thereof, according to the statute in that behalf made and provid-

ed, the premises described and covered by said mort-

gage, situate and being in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, and known and designated as fol-

lows to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section twenty-five (25), and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township

160 north of range twenty (20) west, containing 160 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, will

be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county of Washington, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 15th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, with the sum of fifty dollars as solicitor's fees as specified in said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of sale and foreclosure.

CHARLES SCHAEFFER, Mortgagee.

H. R. Mearns, Atty for Mortgagee.

Dated Stillwater, July 6, 1897.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Scandinavians of this city pined at White Bear on Wednesday.

CAL WAGNER'S Minstrels perform in Concert Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

STILLWATER was well represented at the Nicollet House opening at Minneapolis on Friday night last.

ANOTHER injunction was served on the bridge across the Minneapolis & Stillwater Railroad, at Minneapolis, on Tuesday.

The Chestnut street sewer has had another semi-occasional cave. Mending old garments with new cloth is progressing accordingly.

The picnic of our German friends at White Bear Lake, last Sunday was a very pleasant occasion, and greatly enjoyed by those who participated in it.

NEXT Sunday evening, Aug. 13th, the Rev. Mr. Mills will lecture on the "Jewish Liturgy," with a recitation of Prayers for their public worship.

BUILDING in this city is still on the increase, and any one who will take a walk or ride around the bluffs will be surprised at the number of houses springing up.

We beg the indulgence of our readers for this week's paper. Both proprietor and foreman, having been past week, been in the midst of moving into their new houses.

We were pleased to see Dan Fry upon the streets again, and would congratulate him on the rapidity with which he is recovering from the severe injuries which he sustained.

THE work on Mr. Isaac Staples' elegant new residence will not be excelled by any building in the State. The plastering has been let to Mr. Arthur Stevens, and the painting to Webster Brothers, all of this city.

THE Minneapolisians are enjoying the beauties of White Bear Lake, by the way of the new route. The Plymouth School School went there on Wednesday, for a picnic, and other excursions are to speedily follow.

TRAINS are now running regularly between this city and Minneapolis. There being two passenger trains a day each way. Business between the cities has already shown a marked increase, and the Minneapolisians are performing arrangements to make all their business freights shipments this way.

FROM week to week the readers of this paper are reminded that Selick sells the most stylish styles of Hats, and gets up the best fitting suits, of any place in the city, but it does not grow old or stale. Selick's is the place to purchase Furnishings Goods.

ACCIDENT.—Daniel Hogan, a mason employed upon Staples' new block, fell between the joists on Sunday and broke his leg between the hip and knee. He was engaged in covering the walls of the building from the shower which was then coming up, and in walking upon the joists, fell between, resulting in the fracture above cited. He was immediately taken to his boarding house, where the fracture was reduced, and he is now as comfortable as circumstances will admit.

It is recorded fact that Moore & Kinella sell groceries and provisions cheaper than any other place in town.

BATTOWN.—Two brothers by the name of Bell, were struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon during the severe shower which visited this vicinity, and rendered insensible. They were sitting together near a window which was open at the time. Dr. Range of this city was called and they are both recovering from the consequences of the shock.

COLD Water Soap is the best soap extant for washing clothes. Moore & Kinella sell it at the same price of other soap.

SUICIDE.—On Monday evening the body of a young man by the name of Arthur Duncan, was brought into this city from Wood River, a place about 30 miles above Taylor Falls on the Wisconsin side. It appears that he was with a party of men who left here a short time since to put up hay on the Totogatic, for Mr. Dunn. They stopped at that point for the night on Saturday, and about 2 o'clock Sunday morning his comrades were awakened by a noise and found that Duncan had gone out of the window, and to the bridge which crosses the river at that point and thrown himself in. Darkness prevented the finding of the body until the next morning, when it was discovered about ten rods below the bridge. Deceased had been drinking heavily during the past few weeks, and was delirious at the time. He was unmarried and having no relatives in this part of the country, his body was taken to his boarding house, from which place the funeral occurred.

No trouble to wait on customers, or to deliver goods in any part of the city, by Moore & Kinella.

SPORTING NOTES.—In the foot race which occurred last Saturday, between Jas. Sutton and Jas. O'Brien, the latter came off victorious and pocketed \$100 a side. They are to run again at Rutherford's Park, tomorrow, for \$250 a side. O'Brien has been several weeks under training by the champion runner of the State—Ed. W. Moulton, of Minneapolis.

On Monday afternoon a foot race occurred in the lower part of the city, between two aspirants for fame. There will also be a trot between Jay Queen, owned by W. Rutherford, and Flying Dutchman, owned by W. Webster, of one mile, best 3 in 5, for \$40 a side, and a foot race for \$15.

WANTED.—An ingenious lady or gentleman from the age of 13 to 16, to learn to make stencils, plates, badges and engraving. Can learn in a short time. Good wages. Call from 1 to 3 p. m., at opposite Butler, Brown & Co. warehouse.

RIVER NEWS.

Total arrivals 306.

This river continues to flow slowly.

A new boat named Julia, Capt. Ed. Folsom, now makes daily trips between this city and Taylor Falls, much to the delight of excursionists and others who wish to transact business up the river.

The Wyman X met with a serious accident on Saturday which will be her up for several weeks, and cause a large bill for repairs to her owners. On her trip from Prescott she broke her shaft, blew out one of her cylinder heads and seriously damaged her machinery. The Viola took her place as a transfer boat between Hastings and St. Paul.

"If 'twere done, 'twere well 'twere done quietly," for time is short, and the stock of Trunks which Selick has will not last long at the rate he is selling them.

LEG BROKEN.—About noon on Thursday, while Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bromley were turning the corner of Myrtle and Second streets at the Sawyer House, in a top buggy behind a pair of spirited horses, the buggy was excited and the occupants thrown out, breaking Mrs. Bromley's leg, and smashing the carriage badly. Mrs. Bromley was removed to their residence on Broadway, and Dr. Rein called to attend to her injuries. Mr. B. escaped with slight injuries.

APRON.—A son of Mr. J. W. Boxell, of Abon, met with a serious accident on the 3d inst. He was leading a horse to water, when his little brother came up behind and struck the horse, which started to run, pulling the boy down and inflicting a terrible gash across his cheek reaching from his mouth to his ear. The wound was dressed by a physician from Hudson, and the boy is doing nicely.

PERSONAL.—Chas. W. Folsom, editor Taylor Falls Reporter, delivered our drooping spirits on Friday last, by a short call.

The editor and proprietor of the Minneapolis Free Press, being in this city canvassing for his paper, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. Williams, a correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, has been in the city for two or three days collecting statistics regarding the lumber and wheat trade. He made us a short call which was far from being as dry as his business.

UNIVERSALIST EXCURSION.—A large number of excursionists took the cars Tuesday morning for White Bear Lake for a picnic, day was gotten up by the members of the Universalist Church, but was not confined to that denomination, a large number of outsiders participating in it. The weather was rather unpropitious, but a good time was enjoyed.

NEW R. R. TIME TABLE.—Regular trains commenced running between this city and Minneapolis on Monday last. A new time table went into effect at the same time, between this city, St. Paul and Duluth.

Trains will leave Minneapolis at 5:30 a. m., arriving at St. Paul at 5 a. m., and at Minneapolis at 9:10 a. m.; trains leave at St. Paul at 8:10 p. m., arriving at St. Paul at 4:35 and at Minneapolis at 5:10 p. m.

Trains arrive here at 12:15 p. m. (noon) and 5:40 p. m., leaving Minneapolis at 10:27 a. m. and 6 p. m., and St. Paul at 11 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.

QUICK WORK.—On Wednesday night a swindling "Roller Store" opened in this city. The manner of conducting the game was to sell a brass ring, which could be purchased at 5 cents per dozen, and be dear at that, for one dollar and take a chance of drawing a gold watch worth \$100 and several other valuable prizes, besides numerous articles as valuable as the ring. The bait was tempting and quite a number bit, of course drawing nothing but a worthless prize. They probably took in about \$50, \$45 of which was paid out in prizes. The game was closed by one of four citizens who had seen it down the river, and gave them a call, the result of which was the disappearance of the store and its proprietors to parts unknown, and the city rid of a first class gambling and swindling establishment.

ELEVATOR.—The price of wheat continues to fall, it now being \$5 and 90c. Receipts are light and no more are expected until the new crop begins to come in, which on account of the continued showers, is not now expected until about Sept 1st 20,000 bushels in barges, and 500 bushels from teams have been received the past week.

The Minneapolis News copies the comments which we added to its article that was published in the Messenger last week, and then makes the following statement, which clearly shows the course which freights will ultimately take:

We may add, that a number of our heaviest manufacturers in Minneapolis have made arrangements to have all their freight shipped via Still water instead of St. Paul. We think next season will witness the amount of river freights to St. Paul diminished at least one-half. What is lost to St. Paul will go to Stillwater.

Hot.—The author of the following, which we clip from another exchange, tells how hot it is now-a-days as truly as any thermometer:

"The pavements are all hissing hot, the sky above is brown, and every leaf is good as dead the sun can set his rays on; The lean, lank-looking skeletons go stalking pale and gloomy; The fat, like red hot frying pans, send hotter fancies through me; I wake from dreams of Polar ice on which I've been a slide; Like fishes thrashing of the sea and waking in the spider."

The following is a decision of the Post Office Department in regard to Postal Currency:

Post masters are not required to receive mutilated currency for postage stamps or to redeem it.

New potatoes, squash and other vegetables at Moore & Kinella's.

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

Prices are a little better. Short logs are \$11 and \$12; Long logs are \$11.35 and \$12.

Sales.—Laird, Norton & Co., Winona, 2 strings.

E. E. Avery, Clinton, 34,000 railroad ties, from W. H. C. Folsom.

Supplies.—Ten strings from Durant & Hanford to D. Hershby, Muscatine.

Seven strings from same, to Laird, Norton & Co., Winona.

Five strings from same, to Youman Bros., Winona.

Eight strings by C. G. Bradley, to Laird, Norton & Co., Winona.

Three strings per steamer Louisville, to Co. G. Bradley.

C. G. Bradley also took out one raft—one half for Laird, Norton & Co., Winona, and one-half for Youman Bros. same place.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

The following items are from the Taylor Falls Reporter:

—Crews are now engaged in running logs and railroad ties from this place to Stillwater. They report that the channel is improving.

—John Stewart, of Marine, has engaged to put in several thousand railroad ties, at once, for the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railroad Company.

—During the four months ending July 31, 1871, the following are the transactions at the Taylor Falls Land Office:

Cash entries.....\$ 5,345 Acres.

Agricultural college script locations.....5,440 "

Homestead entries.....8,938 "

DAYFIELD ITEMS.

—The thermometer 96° in the shade on Wednesday.

—More hay is being cut in this section this year than ever before.

—King corn is putting on style. He is beginning to wear tassels, and pretty soon will have out his silk, and stalk off on his cap.

—This section is one of the finest in the State for grass and in years to come large dairy farms will be established all over this and Ashland county.

—Since the Duluth Herald noticed the importance of a tannery at that place, the authorities have concluded to "wall in" the "ragging canon," and use it for a vat for tanning purposes.

—From our office windows we catch in the pauses of our labor, the warm weather, glimpses of a scene that is positively refreshing. Before us spreads the ample waters of our Bay now glassy as the smooth surface of a mirror, anon ruffled by the breath of the summer wind or tossing in a sudden storm but always beautiful. Steamers come rounding in the channel entrance, and water craft of every description pass and repass every hour; perhaps a schooner in the distance her white sails glistening in the rays of the sun, or little barks dancing merrily upon the water with loosened sails as though defying the aid of wind to bear them on their way.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Alexis is said to be melancholy.

—Nilsson's lover will not leave her after all.

There are one hundred and twenty-three breweries in Minnesota.

—The Minneapolis News has some ripe apricots raised on Nicollet Island.

—Edward Elliot, the young man assaulted by robbers at Wabasha a couple of weeks ago, has since died.

—It is claimed that a vein of coal seven feet in thickness has been discovered three miles from Fort Ridgely.

—In attempting to stop a team running with a reaper, a son of Reuben Welsh at Lenora, Fillmore county, was killed a few days since. A son of Ole Larson living near Preston, undertook to lift the foot of a kicking horse. There is a bad hole in his skull over the right eye.—Preston Republican.

—John H. Lounsbury, of Waltham, had a reaper runaway accident which cut off his right arm and otherwise injured him. He was alive at last accounts.—Austin Register.

—Mr. H. Austin, of Alden, has just threshed 153 bushels of barley, all grown on four acres of ground. New potatoes which four weeks ago were \$2.50 per bushel, are abundant at 50 cents now.—Albert Lea Standard.

—The brewery of Mr. Gustav Kilen burned on Wednesday. On yesterday two-sixteenths of the Enclon division of this city were sold by the administrators of the estate of the late Wm. J. Cullen. The purchasers were John Farrington of St. Paul, and J. Dowell, of Harrisburg. This property embraces one hundred and twenty lots. An invalid named Feigenson arrived from Buffalo on Wednesday and died on Thursday.—Duluth Tribune 3d.

HOUSES ARE DYING IN BLUE.

Earth region of a disease pronounced drop in the chest.

—Three men—Hicks, Farrell, and Pat Stacks, have been arrested by Sheriff Box, for the Elliott murder.—Wabasha Herald.

—Winona has a six year old incendiary. He set fire to a carpenter shop and endeavored to make the torch operate on several barns.

—A rifle company has been formed at St. Cloud, with L. W. Collins for Captain. The Rev. Whitcomb humbug is "doing" the upper country with a woman 101 of his wife.—St. Cloud Journal.

—The Southern Minnesota Railroad depot at Wells caught fire from a flash of lightning upon the telegraphic wires on Wednesday night, and was burned. Loss about \$2,500; no insurance. The Wells House narrowly escaped destruction at the same time.

—Albert Rowan, living near Hastings, was on Tuesday taken with cramps in his legs while at work in the field, which afterwards proceeded to his stomach and produced death in a few hours. Over work in the heat and drinking too much cold water are the assigned causes of the attack.

—On Tuesday Nicholas Mies, of Hastings, while at work harvesting upon the farm of J. A. Schaffer, in the town of Hampton, and being extremely anxious not to be outdone in binding, overheated himself, and was seen by Mr. Schaffer staggering about until he fell. Mr. Mies was at once taken to the house of his employer, though he died on the road.

—Frank Billington, a farmer of Brown county, claims to have been knocked down in New Ulm one night last week, by an unknown man, and robbed of \$395. Some of his friends are doubtful of his having had so much money, and the case is considered a mysterious one by the legal officers.

FALLS PRESERVATION.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the people of the Twin Cities for the purpose of preserving the Falls of St. Anthony and the immense water power which it furnishes them.

The immediate danger is that the soft limestone, which forms the bed of the river at that point, should wear away, leaving simply rapids where now are falls. The construction of two tunnels in the bed of the river has facilitated this catastrophe to a great extent. It is stated that the first freshet which occurs would in twenty-four hours time, destroy this power if it is left in the unsafe condition it is now in. The rock bed which forms the falls runs only about 300 feet above where the falls now are, so that in a very short time, if it is allowed to wear away as it has been doing, the water power will be irreparably lost. The people of the cities see the danger and are alive to the emergency. Several meetings have been held and a plan of operations agreed upon.

The Committee consisting of Parson Gibson, O. A. Pray, H. T. Welles, M. W. Getchell and Winthrop Young, created by the City Councils of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, for the purpose of

DEVELOPING AND EXECUTING PLANS.

for the fixing of the tunnel and preservation of the Falls of St. Anthony, met July 26th, and organized by the election of H. T. Welles as President and M. W. Getchell as Secretary, and appointed Capt. J. T. Stevens and O. A. Pray as a sub-committee to examine the whole subject and present a plan of operations; the sub-committee at once entered upon that duty and on the 31st ult., submitted the following

report:

We have examined the condition of the limestone at the upper end or head of the same; also the sandstone foundation on which the limestone rests. The first stratum of this sandstone is quite hard and from the work that has been done in it, it is quite safe to make an excavation that would be necessary in stopping the water at the head of the tunnel, and where the tunnel is more than a few feet wide while the work of repairing is progressing.

Then line it and make a tight flume by putting in a timber bottom grouted with hydraulic cement, square up the sides of the tunnel, and build a brick wall on each side, against the face of the sandstone, up to the lime-rock overhead, and where the tunnel is more than two feet wide build sufficient stone wall through the centre to support the rock overhead. Then

THE WATER CAN BE KEPT OUT.

while excavating. From all we can learn by examination and from parties who have done work in this sandstone, as well as from our own experience, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot operate with any reasonable degree of safety at this point.

OUR ONLY SAFE POINT.

of operation for the immediate protection of the Falls, we think, is to commence at the mouth of the break, under Farran's mill, and about fifty feet below the foot of the rock, to excavate the sides of the tunnel, and remove the debris from the mouth of the tunnel to the river to such depth as may be necessary to afford drainage while the work of repairing is progressing.

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A NEW BOTTOM.

to the river and giving to the lumbering interest the full use of the mill pond as it was originally, connecting the present gorges into one long dam, or tight box, filled with puddle gravel to the top of the lime-rock and covered with timber.

We would further recommend that the old tunnel be cleaned out and lined in the same manner from a point opposite

THE BRINK OF THE FALLS.

to its junction with the break under Farran's mill pond.

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STILLWATER MARKET.

COMPARED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, Aug. 11, 1871.

No.	Wheat.....	Barley.....	Oats.....	Flour.....	Meal.....
1	90	70	60	550	600
2	80	60	50	450	550
3	70	50	40	350	450
4	60	40	30	250	350
5	50	30	20	150	250
6	40	20	10	50	100
7	30	10	0	0	0
8	20	0	0	0	0
9	10	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0

NEW Spring Goods!

AT MARTIN MOWER'S.

A large stock just received of

Dress Goods,

BLACK SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, PIQUES, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SPRING SHAWLS, TABLE LINENS, BLEACHED COTTONS, TOWELING, NAPKINS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

CLOTHING,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY & GROCERIES

All of which will be sold lower than ever before.

MARTIN MOWER.

April 1st

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The Messenger.

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LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PONDER.

Ku-Klux Diabolism—Eleven Pregnant Facts Brought to Light by the Congressional Investigating Committee—Its Democratic Paternity, its Hellish Features and Purty Purpose.

The Congressional Committee investigating the Ku-Klux villainy—a sub-committee in Washington, and another sub-committee in South Carolina—have now been in daily session more than two months, and have had before them many scores of witnesses from all sections of the late Insurrectionary States—men of both high and humble station—Presiding Elders, preachers, ex-members of the Confederate Congress, ex-governors of both armies, governors, and ex-governors, judges, solicitors, sheriffs, Revenue officers, officers of the army, postmasters, school teachers, repentant and unrepentant members of Ku-Klux Klans, and dozens of their maimed and suffering victims, black and white.

And what has this patient and thorough investigation established—and established beyond all future cavil and question? These atrocious facts:

1. That in all the late Insurrectionary States, and generally diffused, though not found in every county, is an oath-bound secret organization, working only at night, and its members always in disguise, with officers, signs, signals, pass-words, grips, and all the necessary paraphernalia, with the pledged and sworn purpose of putting down the Republican Party; known in different localities among the initiated by different names, but everywhere recognized by the general cognomen "Ku-Klux."

2. That the organization came into being a few months previous to the last Presidential Election, during which canvass it was in its most vigorous condition, but was now through all the South, with more efficient discipline and effective direction than ever, reviving, in preparation for the next presidential campaign, when, as they told one of their victims in Tennessee a few weeks since, "no d—d Radical voting is to be allowed in any Southern State, by black or white."

3. That this Ku-Klux organization is the premeditated and determined scheme for carrying the South at the next election of President, and so, by securing the entire electoral vote of that section, make sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

4. That the officers and establishers of these "Dens" (as they appropriately call their separate bands) are the leading and active Democratic politicians of the South.

5. That the scheme has the hearty good-will of a large section of the Democratic Party in all those States, and the acquiescence of nearly the entire Party.

6. That the direct and chief purpose of the organization, as sworn by all the Victims, as the assertion uniformly made to them by those midnight assassins, and corroborated by the universal testimony of the repentant and divulging members of the Order, is this: The putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party.

7. That while the Democratic and Ku-Klux Witnesses on their direct examination usually deny the political purpose of the Order, asserting that the Ku-Klux are a social necessity growing out of the abolition of the old Patrol; that they have to ride the country to "keep the Niggers in their place;" that under the influence of Radical Legislature and Methodist Preaching the Niggers are liable to become saucy; and without an occasional Ku-Klux visit, would "begin to think themselves as good as white folks;" and that these frequent floggings, and an occasional murder, are necessary to maintain such a state of morals among the Blacks as will permit the vice-lusting Whites to live in their neighborhood, yet on the cross-examination, these Witnesses also very generally, as well as very reluctantly, confess that the intimidation of Republican voters is a prominent and not to be regretted result.

8. That to secure this purpose, the putting down of the Republican and the putting-up of the Democratic Party, Intimidation is the grand measure—the intimidation of Republican voters, black and white, but especially the humble and defenseless, by Midnight Raids; by Burning Houses and Stores; and the Destruction of Crops; by Whippings of such extreme cruelty as often to end in Death; by most indecent and painful Maiming; by Assassination and Murder in such cowardly manner

and with such hellish device as may strike terror into whole counties, and bring down the Republican vote from two or three thousand to less than a single dozen.

9. That "School-Teachers" and "Preachers of the Methodist Church, North," seem to be the special abhorrence of these Democratic Assassins; and hundreds of school houses and Methodist Churches have been given to the flames; and Christendom will stand aghast when it is made known the scores of School-teachers and Methodist Preachers, who, by this Democratic agency, within these three years, have been Whipped! Shot! Hung! and, in some instances, it is believed, Burned at the Stake!

10. That in nearly one-half the States of this Union this work of hell is now going on, night by night—every month extending the range of its bloody operations, and fearfully multiplying the number of its victims!

11. That it is solely and immediately in the service of the Democratic Party—a large portion of the party South heartily approving—large numbers of the party North attempting its palliation by excuse, and its shelter from scorn by covering up or denying its crimes, as if cowardly Assassination could be palliated, and brutal Murder excused—and the Democratic Party throughout the land rejoicing in its promise of help. So, either by open and acknowledged action, or by the no less criminal and the more cowardly participation of extenuating and shielding the crime, the Party, South and North, become before God equal sharers in the responsibility.

Out of the months of more than two hundred Witnesses is every syllable of this established, and more than ten thousand of the shrouded Dead, from hidden places by wayside in swamp and mountain, and from the sleepless ashes of fired homes, shout their ghastly Axioms!

A single instance of these thousand Outrages perpetrated upon an American citizen on foreign soil, would be thought ample cause for War; and our entire Navy would hasten to enforce the Nation's indignation. And such abuse as is daily meted out to these humble Methodist Preachers, if offered one of our Missionaries on heathen ground, would arouse the whole American church until every mind was laden with demands for "Protection."

The thanks of all citizens who love Right and hate Rapine are due the faithful men of this committee, who, forgetting their own ease, have so industriously devoted these hot months to the unearthing of this giant Villany.

Christian men of our country! Humane men! All decent men, we appeal to you! Is a Party worthy of life in this land which seeks supremacy through such hell-born measures?

The reckless handling of baggage by expressmen and the employees of railroads has been frequently but in vain complained of by travellers in this country. It is with great satisfaction, therefore, that they will read of the swift retribution which has in two instances recently overtaken these miscreants in England. A fortnight or so ago, a parcel was handed into a station of the Manchester & Yorkshire Railway. The clerk, with his customary carelessness, took it up and threw it carelessly upon the floor. It happened to contain a lot of explosive matter which the shock ignited. The result was a general breakage of windows and some severe cuts and bruises to the clerk and his companions. A similar occurrence took place the same afternoon at another office of the same railway. We publish this piece of news, not without apprehension that it may furnish a hint to some maddened proprietor of a trunk which has been ruined by ruffianly treatment, to prepare a decoy loaded with nitro-glycerine or some similar substance, which, on being knocked about in the usual way, will summarily avenge his wrongs.

Cotton of this year's growth is already in market. Those familiar with the subject say that the total crop will fully equal, if it does not exceed, that of last year. While the culture of cotton is diminishing in the border States, it is increasing further South more than enough to compensate for the deficiency thus occasioned. Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas promise to hereafter be the great source of supply, and their capacity is by no means yet fully reached.

This new bogus five cent nickel, of which there is a large number in circulation, can be detected by the inspection of the motto, "In God we Trust," which is much larger in the counterfeit than in the genuine. The yellow color of the counterfeit, caused by the presence of zinc, is also easily noticeable.

GEN. JENNISON ON THE SECRETARYSHIP.

Gen. S. P. Jenison, in an article in his paper, the Goodhue County Republican, presents his views about the candidates for the Republican nomination on the State ticket this fall. After saying that Governor Austin appears to be the strongest candidate for Governor; that there is apparently no opposition to the re-nomination of the outgoing Judges of the Supreme Court, whose unblemished conduct and high repute for learning and integrity he deservedly compliments, and that no one is mentioned but Mr. Seeger for Treasurer, or Mr. Yale for Lieutenant Governor, he proceeds with characteristic bluntness and frankness to express his views on the subject of the candidates for Secretary of State, of whom he is one. His views on this subject will be read with interest. He says:

But if there are few candidates for all of the offices, when it comes to that of Secretary of State, it seems the world will be all before the convention, from whom to choose. The Scandinavian papers of the State have indicated that they believe the Norwegians entitled to that office if they present a man, while they unite in declaring that no man should be nominated by the convention merely because he is of certain nationality. With these positions before us can be little complaint. If a Norwegian be found, so widely and favorably known, so able and so popular, as to prevent equal claims to the consideration of the convention with any other Republican, then the circumstance of his belonging to that people should have the strongest influence in his favor. But the Scandinavians have not yet agreed who has their preference, and many who might have been contented for it are otherwise placed. Thus Mr. Asker, of Aker, held out to Mr. Taylor, and Capt. Grimager, of Altona, will hardly leave the federal offices they already hold for the chance of another. The Danish, of Minneapolis, has received an appointment in the post-office department, we understand, and Mr. Schuler has come into the support of Mr. Seeger, in view of which he says he is prepared to resign his position in the case of success. There only remain Mr. Larson, of Olmsted, and Mr. Suberg, of Ramsey, of all the Scandinavians we ever heard named for the Secretaryship.

Mr. Larson was a Representative in the Legislature, a year ago, and thoroughly satisfied his constituents. Mr. Suberg is thought to possess the best qualifications, but has not long been a citizen of Minnesota, although he some time published a Norwegian newspaper in Wisconsin, which circulated considerably in this State.

There are yet Mr. Farcy and the writer hereof. The crucial success of the former in the office of Statist was very likely caused the Convention to refuse to take him from it. The other has little need to introduce himself to the readers of the Republican.

We have long been of the opinion that many mysterious fires which have been attributed to incendiaries were really caused by what is called spontaneous combustion. Almost every week, fires break out in broad daylight in dwellings, stores and shops, where no other causes of work or inmates can be shown any where the origin must ever remain a mystery or else be recorded as due to natural causes.

In March last the attention of a well-known chemist of Detroit, Michigan, was directed to this subject, and he, in connection with two scientific friends, instituted a series of careful experiments with a view of ascertaining precisely under what circumstances and conditions spontaneous combustion could be produced. The following account of these experiments, which are still in progress, is taken from the Detroit Free Press.

They first took a piece of cotton cloth which had been lined with a sheet of paper, and had been used until it was soiled and stained with oil and grease, and secured it with boiled linseed oil. An old chest was placed in the loft of an old frame house, of the drug store, a piece of zinc under it, and other piece over it, and then the chest was filled with paper and rags and this particular piece of cloth placed in the center. Although the room was not a tight one, and the weather cold, in eight days there was such a smell of fire about the trunk, and the chances were good for a conflagration with it, that the contents were emptied out. An examination showed that a fibre of the oil-soaked cloth had twisted and shrivelled up, and that the rag looked as if it had been held over a hot fire. 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Marine, Taylor Falls and St. Croix Falls—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 10:30 a.m.
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ALICE CARY.

WHITTIER'S TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY.

The Atlantic Monthly for August contains the following elegy on Alice Cary, by John G. Whittier. The dangerous illness of her sister adds to the sad interest of the verses:

Years since (but names to me before),
Two sisters sought to cure my door;
Two song birds wandering from their nest,
A gray old farm-house in the West.

Timid and young, the elder lad
Even then a smile too sweetly sad;
The crown of pain that all must wear,
Too early pressed her midnight hair.

Yet ere the summer eve grew long,
Her modest lips were sweet with song;
A memory haunted all her words,
Of clover fields and singing birds.

Her dark dilating eyes expressed,
The broad horizon of the West;
Her lips dropped prairie flowers; the gold
Of harvest wheat about her rolled.

For—harvest to song she seemed to me;
I queried not with doubt;
I knew the trial and the need,
Yet, all the more, I said, God speed!

What could I other than I did?
Could I a singing bird forbid?
Deny the wind-tirred leaf? Rebuke
The music of the forest brook?

She went with morning from my door,
But left me richer than before;
Thenceforth I knew her voice of cheer,
The welcome of her partial ear.

Years passed; through all the land her name
A pleasant household word became;
All felt behind the singer stand
A sweet and gracious womanhood.

Her life was earnest work, not play;
Her tired feet climbed a weary way;
And even through her lightest strain,
We heard an undertone of pain.

Inseparable her fair face grew,
The good she did she rarely knew,
Unconscious of her life the love,
That rained its tears her grave above.

When last I saw her, full of peace,
She waited for her great release;
And that old friend so sage and bland,
Our later Franklin, held her hand.

For all that patriot business did
Had moved that woman's heart of hers,
And men who toiled in steam and sun,
Found her their most companion.

Our converse, from her suffering bed
To healthful themes of life she led;
The out-door world of bud and bloom
And light and sweetness filled her room.

Yet evermore an underthought
Of loss to come within us wrought,
And all the while we felt the strain
Of the strong will that conquered pain.

God giveth quietness at last!
The common way that all have passed
She went, with common yearnings fond,
To fuller life and love beyond.

Fold the rap sheet in your embrace,
My dear one! Give the supper peace!
To you, to her—I know not where—
I lift the silence of a prayer.

For only thus our own we find;
The gone before, the left behind,
All mortal voices die between;
The unheard reaches the unseen.

Again the blackbirds sing; the streams
Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams
And tremble in the April showers
The tassels of the maple flowers.

But not for her has Spring renewed
The sweet surprises of the wood;
And bird and flower are lost to her,
Who was their best interpreter!

What to shut eyes has God revealed?
What her ears that God has sealed?
What undreamed beauty passing show
Requires the loss of all we know?

O, silent soul! to which we move,
Enough, if there alone we live;
And mortal need can never outgrow
What is waiting to bestow!

O, white soul! from that far-off shore
Float some sweet song the waters o'er,
Our faith confirm, our fears dispel,
With the old voice we loved so well!

JOTTINGS.

In Milwaukee, when a lazy man is caught at work, they say he is "muddling with industry."

An affecting sight—to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he "gives the bride away," when you know for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands.

"Ah!" said a Sunday school teacher, "Caroline Jones, what do you think you would have been without your good father and mother?" "I suppose, mum," said Caroline, "I suppose I should should have been a orphan."

A Boston woman refused to permit her husband to go on a fishing excursion, "because he was very apt to get drowned when he went upon the water, and, moreover, did not know how to swim any more than a goose."

THE DESSERT.—Grocers should remember that honest tea is the best policy.

A married lady who was in the habit of spending most of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken ill, and sent her husband in great haste for a physician. The husband ran a short distance, and then returned, exclaiming, "My dear, where shall I find you when I come back?"

A Boston grocer, who excited the ire of one of his customers by presenting at his house his bill for goods rendered, waited upon soon after by a daughter of the debtor, who said: "I wish you wouldn't come with that bill when father's at home—it makes him nervous to be damned." The grocer apologized.

Figaro represents two married ladies chatting about their husbands. "What," says one of them, "you permit your husband to smoke in your rooms?" "Certainly I do, but he spends his evenings with me," replied the other. "Yes, at that price!" "My dear friend, a wife avails herself of her husband's faults to repress his vices."

There is a little railroad near Bay-on-Sara, La., that runs to Woodville on a very uncertain schedule. A stranger came in the other day and inquired how often that steam car made trips to the country. The party interrogated said "tri-weekly." "What do you mean by tri-weekly?" The answer was, "It goes up one week, and tries to come down the next."

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Anshull, late of said county deceased.
Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas Hester, executor of the last will and testament of said John Anshull, deceased, and praying for reasons in said petition set forth, that said John Anshull be appointed administrator of the estate of said John Anshull deceased.
It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Standard, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.
K. C. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, Aug. 5th, 1871.

GUARDIAN SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and license of the Probate Court for the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, duly made and entered in the matter of the guardianship of Ellen Mary Kay, Catherine Florence and Charles C. Mackubin, minor heirs at law of O. W. Mackubin, deceased, late of said county of Ramsey, the undersigned, guardian of said minors, will offer and expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House of the County of Ramsey, in the city of Stillwater, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on Monday the 11th day of September, A. D. 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the rights and claims of said minors, to and in all that tract and parcel of land lying and being in Washington County, State of Minnesota, described as follows: Lot nine (9) in block (B) in the Cooper's addition to Stillwater, according to the plan thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.
E. M. MACKUBIN, Guardian, &c.

The said Ellen Mary Kay, Catherine Florence and Charles C. Mackubin, in and to the said tract and parcel of land lying and being in Washington County, State of Minnesota, described as follows: Lot nine (9) in block (B) in the Cooper's addition to Stillwater, according to the plan thereof, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.

In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Hill, late of said county deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased, are required to present the same for adjustment to K. C. BUTTS, Judge of Probate of said county, at the Probate office in the city of Stillwater, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at which time and place he will hear and determine the same. Notice of this proceeding shall be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this notice in the Stillwater Standard, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. The time for the presentation of claims against said estate is limited to six months from the date hereof.
K. C. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated July 25th, 1871.
By H. F. Brock, Administrator. August 1st

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage of \$10,000, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1869, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, in book "P" of mortgages, on page 377, which mortgage was given to secure the payment of seven hundred dollars and interest, according to the terms thereof, by the said mortgagor, to the said mortgagee, and whereas there is claimed to be due and actually due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$782.59) and no part or pro rata part of the same has been paid, and whereas the said mortgagee has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, and situate in the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, and known and designated as follows to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section thirty (30) in township thirty (30) north of range twenty (20) west, containing 160 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county of Washington, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 18th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of sale and foreclosure.
CLAUDE SCHIFFER, Mortgagee.
H. R. MERRICK, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated Stillwater, July 6th, 1871. July 10th

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Arrive at Duluth	9:00 A. M.	9:40 P. M.
Leave Minneapolis	10:30 A. M.	10:10 P. M.
Leave Duluth	11:00 A. M.	10:40 P. M.
Arrive at Stillwater	12:15 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

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Arrives 6:07 p.m. | Closes 7:00 a.m.
Lincoln Centre—Arrives Tuesdays—Leaves Wednesdays
Arrives 6:00 p.m. | Closes 7:00 a.m.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Beaver Falls, Renville county, is to have a paper, and Chas. Hall is to be its publisher.

—The depot at Wells was struck by lightning July 26th, and burned. The books and ticket-safes were saved, but all the freight was destroyed.

Mr. M. Edson, of Mantorville, lost his barn by fire on Wednesday evening last together with a horse, harnesses, hay and implements. Loss \$1,800.

—A drunken man was knocked down on Second street, Winona, on Saturday night, and robbed of \$75. His pocket was cut from top to bottom, and even his gaiters were taken off.

—Winona has had another supposed incendiary fire. This time it was a small unoccupied house, owned by John Zink, which was burned to the ground. Insured for \$800.

—The wires in the telegraph office of Albert Lea were melted in several places by the extreme heat of the electricity during a thunder shower, and the building scorched.

Sample copies will be mailed to any address, upon receipt of 25 cents and 6 cents postage. Address Rand, McNally & Co., publishers, 51 Clark St., Chicago.

—Miss Rothberth, residing near Young America, Carver county, was accidentally shot while scuffling, on the 6th, by Jos. Weiser. The charge partially entered her breast, from which Dr. Bray extracted 17 shots. The wound is not dangerous.

At New Ulm, on the night of the 6th, the residence of Conrad Shaffer was struck by lightning, the current passing down the chimney, and into a bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. with their baby. Mrs. Shaffer was instantly killed, Mr. S. badly burned, but the baby was not injured. This same house has been struck three times, and each time its occupants were burned.

The August number of Rand, McNally & Co's Railway Guide is at hand. In addition to the vast fund of useful information furnished, this number contains as a frontispiece, a magnificent view of Niagara Falls—from the Canada side—which for a display of artistic taste and a sample of engraving, we have rarely seen equaled.

This publication must, in the natural order of things, supersede all others. It not only gives the time cards of 300 railroads, but in addition, the general situation newspapers, banks, leading manufacturing interests and hotels of 5,300 railway and river towns. In advance of the published census it is the best reference book now published.

—The wheat of this section has been somewhat injured by the recent rains, a good deal of it being crinkled down. A short trip into the country last week satisfies us that the wheat crop will average light—not to exceed ten bushels to the acre. The other crops are generally good, and corn will be much above the average.—Waseca News.

—On Tuesday of this week, Dr. S. Taublin and Guthrie removed a cancer from the hand of the oldest daughter of C. H. Cornwell, of this city. It made its appearance about three months ago, and had grown to about the size of a pea. On being examined with a microscope, regular cancer cells were discovered. It was very painful, the pains frequently shooting along the arm into the shoulder. The patient is doing well.—St. Charles Herald.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to inform us that the readiest and most useful remedy for scalds and burns is an imbecation of lime water and linsed oil. These simple agents combined, form a thick cream like substance,

which effectually excludes the air from the injured parts, and allays the inflammation almost instantly. He mentions a case where a child fell backward into a bath tub of boiling water, and was nearly flayed from her neck to below her hips. Her agonies were indescribable; but her clothing being gently removed, and the lime and oil preparation thickly spread over the injured surface, she was sound asleep in five minutes. Subsequently the parts were carefully washed with warm milk and water three times a day, the oil dressing renewed, and the little patient rapidly recovered. Though all the scalded skin came off, she did not have a scar. This remedy leaves no hard coat to dry on the sores, but softens the parts, and aids nature to repair the injury in the readiest and most expeditious manner. The mixture may be procured in the drug stores; but if not thus accessible, slake a lump of quick lime in water, and as soon as the water is clear, mix it with the oil and shake well. If the case is urgent, use boiling water over the lime. And it will become clear in five minutes. The preparation may be kept ready bottled in the house, and it will be as good when six months old as when first made.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.—
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Ambuhl, late of said county deceased.
Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas Heber, legatee of the town of Denmark and county, representing that John Ambuhl recently died at said town of Denmark, late of said county, and praying for reasons in said petition set forth, that said legatee be appointed administrator of the estate of said John Ambuhl deceased.
It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before any of my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 1st day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published in said county of Washington.
Dated Stillwater, Aug. 5th, 1911.
J. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and license of the Probate Court for the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, duly made entered in the matter of the guardianship of Ellen Mary Fay, Catherine, Florence and Charles C. Mackubin, minor heirs at law of G. W. Mackubin, deceased, late of said county of Ramsey, the undersigned, guardian of said estate, will offer and expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Stillwater, in the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, on Monday, the Fourth day of September, A. D. 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said minor, Catherine, Florence and Charles C. Mackubin, in and to all that certain parcel of land lying and being in Washington County, State of Minnesota, described as follows: Lot nine (9) in block (9) in Cooper's addition to Stillwater, according to record filed with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.
ELLEN M. MACKUBIN,
Guardian, &c.
The said Ellen and Mary Fay Mackubin will have attained the age of majority on the day of said sale, and their interest, as well as the dower interest of the undersigned, in and to said real estate, will be offered for sale at the same time and place.
OFFICER & CHURCHMAN.
Atty for Guardian. ang14d

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Hill, late of said county deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Hill, deceased, are required to present the same for adjustment to E. G. Butts, Judge of Probate of said county, at the Probate office in the city of Stillwater, on the 5th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at which time and place he will hear and determine the same. Notice of this proceeding shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this notice in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. The time for the presentation of claims against said estate is limited to six months from the date hereof.
J. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated July 25, 1911.
By H. F. Block, Administrator. ang14d

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The genuine is now put up in large white boxes containing double quantity of Pills, and upon each box you will find the Revenue Stamp printed from my private die, upon which lengthwise of the stamp you will find the words DUNN'S Golden Periodical Pills, in white letters, without that none are genuine.
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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Shooting Stars" may be seen nightly.

Row-mantic—Moonlight on the lake.

Flies and mosquitoes are growing beautifully less.

A man was arrested on Wednesday morning for fast driving.

These cool nights have occasioned the aurora borealis to show itself.

Who could wish for more delightful evenings than we are now having?

The boiler in Hersey & Bean's mill, was undergoing repairs on Saturday last.

The police had considerable business on Sunday, but they were equal to the task.

The shocking time that the farmers have been having is past, and their attention is now turned to threshing.

What is the difference between a runaway couple and a kind of molen? One can escape and the other cannot (want clove).

Mr. Dust is getting to be quite aristocratic and holds his head pretty high now a days. A little rain is needed to dampen his ardor.

The "Arms of Morpheus" are getting lame, on account of the numbers of sound sleepers he has to carry. It is the effect of these cool nights.

There has been another room finished off in the Central School building on the first floor, to accommodate the increasing demands of the school.

Miss Anna Howell, only daughter of Rev. J. L. Howell, formerly stationed in this city, was lately killed by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse.

The Catholic Fair commences at Concert Hall on next Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, to continue four days. The proceeds are for the benefit of a new church which is to be erected next season.

Prof. J. Prescott Elbridge, a renowned elocutionist, will give an entertainment at Concert Hall on Saturday evening. He comes to us with recommendations from John B. Gough, Edwin Forrest, and President of numerous colleges. It is stated that he is perfect in his deliveries of the Passions.

The new photograph gallery is doing a lively business. We called up and were shown a picture of Mr. L. E. Torinus, which is to be sent to Milwaukee to paint a life size picture from, which could not be bettered in style of photography or execution. It was perfect.

Cal. Wagner's Minstrels are pronounced by all who heard them last Thursday week, the best minstrel show now travelling. They gave universal satisfaction, and if they will make arrangements to come here again when they "do" St. Paul, we will guarantee them a full house.

The public schools begin their fall term next Monday, with the exception of the High School, which is deferred one week. School Board have secured the services of some of the best teachers in the State, and the schools will be fully up to their previous standard—which is equal to any in the State.

COLLECTIONS will be made at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, morning and evening, or Missions in Minnesota, to meet the request of the Bishop.

The lecture for the evening will be a description of the Dead Sea, with Scripture illustrations. Rev. H. Hills, D.D.

MADAM SANYRAN, the lady who showed herself so extensively in Oliver's Circus when they were here, has recently quit the concern, as she alleges, in consequence of ungentlemanly conduct of the manager, and published a most damaging circular, charging that the Cardiff Giant is only paper and paste, and that the concern practices other deceptions. The allegation that there is any humbug or deception about a circus is terrible to contemplate.

Mr. Geo. W. Watson, an old and experienced contractor and builder, who has been in this city for several months, is thoroughly identified with its interests, as he has built himself a residence and intends to locate here and make it his home, and what we wish to say is that he is a good workman, perfectly acquainted with his trade and is prompt in filling his contracts. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Johnson, of Minneapolis, formerly local of the Tribune, but now one of the proprietors of a new, first class job printing establishment, was in town on Monday, and tarried us with a call.

Chief of Police Edly, of St. Paul, accompanied by the renowned policeman, "Gen. Shields," were in the city on Tuesday.

Maj. Geo. E. Shaw, of the Minnesota Army, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Whitmore, formerly editor of the Messenger, has purchased a fine job office and newspaper at the "Ripley Bee" on the Ohio river, 56 miles above Cincinnati, and is apparently doing well and has a good thing. Success to him.

Capt. E. V. Holcombe is taking a vacation and is now in this city, his steamer the Phil Sheridan, being laid up at La Crosse on account of low water.

U. S. Marshall A. B. Brackett, of Minneapolis was in the city a couple of days since.

Judge McClure, of Red Wing, was in the city on Saturday, looking up his interests regarding the Judgeship. He went from here to Taylors Falls.

HOTEL DE JACKMAN.—Stokely, the murderer of Northup at Duluth about two years ago, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, arrived on Tuesday, and took up his abode at the successful place.

His father is a man of high standing in society and politics, and is recommended, by the names of his father for the nomination as mayor of this city. He was heretofore held offices of trust in that city.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

To be Completed This Week.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

We took a stroll on Wednesday down to the new machine shop being erected by the Corning Bros., a short distance below the city, and were pleased to find it nearly completed. Mr. John Green, the builder, agreed to have it ready for occupation in 30 days from the time he commenced the job, and he now thinks he will be two or three days ahead of time with his work.

The building is 20x45, two stories high upon the street, and three toward the lake, and presents a very imposing appearance. The stories are each fifteen feet high, the first one upon the street being perfectly clear, unbroken by post or rail, while the upper one supports the lower by iron rods. The building, under the roof, is thoroughly braced in all directions, so there is no possibility of its being swayed or racked by high winds. It is "battered" upon the outside and ceiling with floor joists on the inside, while the floors are covered with the first with boards upon which two-inch plank are laid with joints broken, and the second, two rows of boards laid in the same way.

The building rests upon a substantial stone foundation, which forms the lower story, in which the engine, boiler, and a heavy lathe are to be placed. The cost of the building, complete, is not far from \$4000, and will be used simply as a machine shop, the factory to be built on at some future day—as yet not determined—and will be 60x100 and one story high.

For the present all castings will be made at their foundry at St. Paul.

The machinery for the shop is nearly all ready to be put up, a portion of it having been made at their shop in St. Paul. That portion ordered from the East, consisting of turning lathes and a few other articles, are upon their way, having been shipped several days since, and are daily expected to arrive. It will all be set up and the shop put in operation at the earliest possible moment.

This will supply a need Stillwater has long felt, and will not only be a great accommodation to this city, but to the country to which this city is the focus. There is no place in the State which is more available for manufacturing purposes than Stillwater, and the Corning Bros. have wisely chosen their location, both as to city and spot, for the new railroad is to run past their very doors on one side and the lake on the other, thus giving them ample facilities for both receiving and delivering work, which avenues, there is no shadow of doubt, will be in constant use, for an absolute certainty, that just as soon as they open, business will flow in upon them at a surprising rate, and an immense business be eventually built up. Of necessity, all the work of the St. Croix Valley, from Taylor's Falls to Hudson and perhaps below, and for fifty miles back into Wisconsin, will centre at this point, and be performed at this shop.

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There never to himself hath said:

I'll buy my clothes at Sellick's?

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CITY COUNCIL.

Special election, Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The commissioners report on benefits and damages caused by the extension of Pine street was accepted and confirmed, and the Recorder instructed to pay damages and collect the commissions.

The commissioners to whom Mr. Hebert's protest was referred, reported the damages at \$120, which report was tabled.

The bill of James Kelly for laying street gutters at 124 cents per linear foot, was accepted.

Ordered that a quarry be opened in Second street, between Nelson and Pine, the stone to be used in gutters, and the street commissioner to report the result at the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the walls and fence of Margaret Taylor and Isaac Gray are found by a survey of said street, to extend into the same, now therefore resolved, that the street commissioner is hereby ordered to notify the said parties that unless the obstructions are removed, and the sidewalk and guttering done in front of the said premises on or before the 10th day of October, 1871, the street commissioner is hereby authorized to remove the said walls and fence, agreeable to the bid of the City for said work."

Ordered that grading, side-walking and guttering be done on Lincoln street, from Third to the west side of Chas. Goldner's lot in said street to be completed by the 1st day of October next.

COAL YARD.—We are glad to be able to announce that in accordance with the suggestions in last week's Messenger, Messrs. Garrett & Johnson of St. Paul are about to open a coal yard in this city. They had before prepared to ship coal here by the car load as ordered this season and open a coal yard next year, but have now concluded to open a coal yard as soon as a place can be secured, and to bring here at one time one hundred tons of coal, which is the kind generally used in stoves. Other kinds of coal can be had by order.

Efforts are being made to secure for this season, of the railroad company, yard room near the elevator, and it is hoped that this can be done. The coal has been sent for and will be here in a day or two. Now is the time to lay in a stock for the winter, while the prices are low. Mr. D. W. Armstrong will have charge of the yard.

We congratulate the people of Stillwater on the approaching era of steady, comfortable fires that need a fire but once a day, and fuel easily stored—(three tons will supply a common sized stove for the winter, four a double heater).

For rooms where only an occasional fire is needed, or for a short time each day, the wood stoves can still be used, and are probably the most convenient and best. But good hard coal is the thing for a steady fire.

WANTED.—An ingenious lady or gentleman from the age of 13 to 16, to learn to make steel plates, badges and engraving. Can learn in a short time. Good wages. Call from 1 to 3 p. m., at opposite Butler, Brown & Co's. warehouse.

LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

There have been no sales in this market since our last issue and only a few shipments.

The general tone of the market is rather better, the prices having increased 50 cents on the thousand.

Shipments.—Eight strings from Durant & Harford to J. & J. Dickie, Burlington.

Six strings from same to Berry & Co., Burlington.

Twelve strings from Hersey, Staples & Bean, to Youngman & Hedges, Winona.

Presumably, Mr. Vahlkamp, of the firm of Myers & Vahlkamp, St. Louis.

FIRST AND LAST FAIR OF THE SEASON.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN STILLWATER.

A fair will be held in Schlenk's Hall, commencing Wednesday evening, August 30, and close on Saturday evening, September 2d. The Hall will be tastefully decorated with American flags and evergreens. Articles of every description will be exhibited for sale, or sold to the most popular.

A brass band will be in attendance each night during the fair. Seats gotten up in the hall. The affair is under the supervision of the most experienced.

All are respectfully invited.

RIVER NEWS.

In our issue of Aug. 11, figures made us say that there had been an arrival at this point at that date, and last week that error was the foundation for another. It should have read 250 instead of 306 and 371 instead of 217. Up to today there have been 303 arrivals.

The water is steadily falling, though the continued cutting out of the channel, renders the depth about the same, so that large boats find no trouble in making this point, when they continue to do.

The Wyman X started for this city on Tuesday, but only made three or four revolutions of her wheel when one of her cylinders gave out, and she was obliged to go to the bank again. She will be up to-day. She is repaired and refitted and looks as good as new.

The favorite steamer, Nellie Kent, made her appearance at our levee this morning. This is her first trip since the low water made it necessary for her to convey freight from St. Paul to Prescott for the large steamers running between St. Louis and St. Paul.—Gazette 23d.

The Nellie Kent has made regular trips to this city ever since the low water, etc., and has not missed a trip.

BUILDING.

The undersigned, contractor and the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to do all kinds of Building, Repairing, etc., &c. Having had over thirty years experience as a builder, he feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction as to quality and style of work. Porches, Bay windows and street frontages are specialties. Plans, Bids, Specifications and Elevations made on reasonable terms.

Shop on Second street, in York's building. GEO. WATSON.

ELEVATOR.

Price of wheat 95 and 98.

For the past two or three days 300 bushels a day of new wheat have been received here by teams.

Word was sent from Prescott that two barges were wanted for wheat, which were sent down Thursday morning, and it is expected that they will be loaded and arrive here to-day.

The Tiber is expected here on Sunday with several barges of wheat from Winona.

The large business which Sellick is doing in the Trunk line, places him ahead of all competitors.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

—From the Star and Times, from which we take the following items, we learn the post office was entered by burglars on Monday evening, and a small amount of money taken therefrom.

—A man by the name of Henry J. Houston, working for John Meath, of Erin Prairie, died of sunstroke on the 24th inst.

—The parties who have had the contract on the railroad, known as the "deep cut," have given it up, and we believe the Gregg Brothers have taken it in hand.

—We learn that it is the purpose of the railroad contractors to push work on the West Wisconsin with renewed vigor. One thousand additional men wanted, immediately.

The following items we clip from the Polk County Press:

—The Julia has good trips and is doing a money-making business.

—Whitney's little boy broke his arm one day last week. He is doing well.

—Blackberries and blue berries are very plenty up river. Thousands of bushels will rot for want of pickers this year.

—Methodist Quarterly Meeting, will be held the 2d and 3d days of September, at the Church in this village.

Court sets the fourth Monday in September, being the 25th day of the month. Judge Clough has ordered a jury drawn for the occasion.

—We learn from the Chippewa Valley papers that there will be a strong effort made to commence work on the Chippewa Valley railroad this summer.

—The Hudson Democrat is very busy this week. Good natured and pleasant Jones must have slept with some ex-lord officer recently. Now Jones come up and let's go fishing.

We will tell you about your Oseola correspondent, and what's the matter with him. We will also entertain you with stories of the horrible outrages committed upon the democracy of Polk for the past ten years by the black republicans. They are awful.

No democrat has been allowed to hold office, and democrats have been obliged to pay taxes just like other people. And Barron is to blame for it some, and we don't like it a bit, of Barron. We haven't space in our "insides" to tell you half the stories we might. Why, there was a democrat out in Alden who had a horse die with colic, and he swore it "was all owing to Grant's Administration." It is only one of the many instances of oppression. We can supply you with lots of fresh Ku Klux items. We can't treat you on your favorite democratic gin, but we can make your mouth water with some first class republican whiskey. Come up. We just know that you feel bad, and that our native blackberries will do you good.

From the Taylor's Falls Reporter:

—Notwithstanding the many drawbacks, Chisago county, as a whole, is doing herself proud on crops this year—the average excellent.

—A man named Butler, of Lincoln Centre, Polk county, Wis., was shot at three times, on Tuesday, while crossing a neighbor's land one ball passing through his hat.

—While the water in the St. Croix river is not as low as it was last season, yet the sandbars are more troublesome, owing, probably, to discontinuance of regular steamboating.

—The haying season is over, except in the pineries. A large quantity of excellent hay has been put up, every straw of which will be required before grass grows in 1872.

—The men who left for the harvest fields, have commenced returning home. Men are constantly leaving for the pineries, many of them to remain until the logs come down in the spring.

—A crew of men, belonging to Mr. John Stewart, while on their way up the river, on Wednesday morning amused themselves at St. Croix Falls by burning down some wigwags belonging to Misses Mindy and her interesting disciples.

—Regular trains will commence running on the Northern Pacific railroad from Duluth to Crow Wing River Crossing September 1st.

RAYFIELD ITEMS.

From the Rayfield Press.

—The juveniles around town, if we are to believe their whistling and singing, all want to be put in their little beds.

—A man by the name of Jones has written a book to prove that the United States is the kingdom of heaven. It may be for the Jones, but regular Christians hope for better things.

—The Duluth Manoeuvring says the Lake Terminus of the Northern Pacific R. R. is "fixed" at that place. After a careful reading of the facts as presented in said paper we agree with Foster, that "seeing is believing" and as yet we fail to "see it."

—The foundation of the new school house is completed and the wood work is progressing rapidly. It will be a fine structure and an ornament to the place—a good location—commanding a splendid view of the harbor, and in fact, is just the place for such a building.

—One of the most disappointing investments ever made by the people of the "Zenith District" was Eastern Editors across the "Unsalted Sea" for the purpose of puffing the already overpuffed Duluth. These gentlemen refused to draw on imagination to the extent expected and are consequently voted failures by the denizens of that burg. Foster calls Bay and Taylor, N. L.—Admiral N. Y. Tribune Correspondent, and Mitchell of the Tribune corrects Mr. Dana in a severe style; whether these journalists shall continue to exist in the world of literature is now the question. Oh, Duluth, why seek for other praise as long as D'Unger wields his mighty blade in your behalf?

A dispatch from New York, dated Aug. 22d, states that Rev. Mr. Eggleston, of the Health and Home, met with a serious accident on Monday by which he will be unable to use his right hand for a month, which is a great detriment to him as a writer, unless, perchance, he is left-handed, which is hardly probable.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following table gives the temperature indicated by the thermometer at 12 p. m. for the current week, and also the nature of the weather. A star (*) denotes a shower.

Friday.....76 degrees above. Pleasant.

Saturday.....79 " " Pleasant.

Sunday.....74 " " Cloudy.

Monday.....74 " " Pleasant.

Tuesday.....74 " " Pleasant.

Wednesday.....74 " " Pleasant.

Thursday.....74 " " Cloudy.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CONTRACTS WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, Aug. 23, 1871.

Buying. Selling.

No. 1 Wheat.....98 98

" 2 ".....95 95

Barley, sheafed.....70 70

Oats.....50 50

Flour, by the load.....550 600 650

Hides, green salted.....11 15

" " flint.....17 18

Calf, green.....12 12

Sheep, flint.....21 22

Corn Meal, bolted.....130 135 200

" " unbolted.....125 140 150

Corn and Oats, ground.....130 135

Brans, per ton.....12 12

Shorts.....20 25

Middlings per 100 lbs.....75 100 125

NEW

Spring Goods!

AT

MARTIN MOWER'S.

A large stock just received of